

TO the honourable Assembly of the
Commons House of Parliament.

*The humble Petition of all and every the Inhabitants of the Town
of old Brantford in the County of Middlesex.*

Sheweth,

That it is too manifest to the world, how that your
Petitioners on the 12 and 13 dayes of this present
Month, were plundered and bereaved of their
several and particular estates, as Money, Plate, Household-
stuff of all sorts, and other necessities of what condition
soever, by His Majesties forces, then happening amongst
them, The grief whereof is more piercing unto them, then
your Petitioners are able to expresse.

The consideration of whose losse amounting to near
4000, as by particulars may appear, together with the mi-
serable and sad condition they are brought unto, your Pe-
titioners humbly leave to the consideration and wisdom
of this honourable Assembly.

Humbly craving some speedy course may be thought of
and taken, for the relief of your Petitioners in this their
great distresse by such wayes and means as in your great
and grave wisdoms shall be thought meet,

And they shall ever pray, &c.

Die Sabbathi, 26. Novemb. 1642.



It is this day ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That
the Ministers of *Middlesex*, and of thine Parishes that are partly *Mid-
dles*, and partly of *London*, do the next Fast day read in their seve-
rall Parish Churches the Relation of the sufferings of the Inhabitants
of old *Brantford* on the twelfth and thirteenth of this month by his
Majesties Forces, and that they do advise the people to a compassionate considerati-
on of them, and that whatsoever shall be collected upon the next Fast day within
the Parishes aforesaid, may be employed for the relief of the Inhabitants of old
Brantford aforesaid, and of such of new *Brantford* as have been plundered and ruined
by the Forces aforesaid.

Hus Eijssig, Clk. Parl. D. Com.



24 Novemb. 1642.

Ordered by the Commons Assembled in Parliament, That this Relation, concerning the Passages of the Kings Army at Old-Braincesford, be forthwith Printed and Published; And further, That no Person, upon any pretence whatsoever, shall presume to Print the same Passages but *Edward Husbands* and *John Frank*, untill the 25 of Decem^r next ensuing the date hereof.

H. Elsinge, Cler. Parl. Dom. Com.



